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Inventor/Application Identifier: Katsushi SAITO et al.

For: FLEXIBLE RESIN BOOT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

Enclosed are:

[ X ] 3 sheets of drawings ([ X ] formal [ ] informal size A4).

[ X ] 53 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[ X ] 56 total pages

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Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-223732, filed August 6, 1999

Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-313676, filed November 4, 1999

Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-373377, filed December 28, 1999

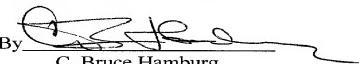
Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-138903, filed May 11, 2000.

This is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of PCT/JP00/05238, filed August 3, 2000 .

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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